

Committee on Dental Auxiliaries

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Notice of Public Meeting

Notice is hereby given that a public meeting of the Committee on Dental Auxiliaries will be held as follows:

Wednesday, August 22, 2007 – 1:00 p.m.

Embassy Suites Hotel – San Francisco Airport North
250 Gateway Blvd.
South San Francisco, CA 94080
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Committee Agenda

Chairperson Shanda Wallace, RDH, presiding

1. **Call to order**
 - a. Member roll call
 - b. Chairperson's welcoming remarks
 - c. Invitation of public comments
2. **Closed Session – Discussion of personnel matters pursuant to Government Code Section 11126(a): Annual Review of Executive Officer**
3. **Return to Open Session – Report on actions taken during closed session**
4. **Approval of May 30, 2007 meeting minutes**
5. **Chairperson's report**
6. **Executive Officer's report**
7. **RDA Program**
 - a. Licensing overview and statistics
 - b. Examination overview and statistics
 - c. Update on implementation of new vendor for computer based testing
 - d. Status report on applications for approval of programs and courses
 - e. Approve/Deny RDA program application
 - i. American Career College, Costa Mesa
 - ii. Everest College – AKA National Education Center, Bryman – San Bernardino
 - f. Approve/Deny pit and fissure sealant course application
 - i. Orange Coast College, Costa Mesa
 - ii. Foothill College, Los Altos Hills
 - h. Approve/Deny Coronal Polishing Courses
 - i. Heald College, Stockton
 - ii. Heald College, Concord
 - iii. Heald College, Hayward
 - iv. California Dental Certifications, Pacific Beach
 - i. Approve/Deny radiation safety course application
 - i. Fast Track Dental Assisting School, Newark
 - j. Report and recommendations re: Western Career College-Sacramento

8. RDH Program

- a. Licensing overview and statistics
- b. Examination overview and statistics
- c. Update on request for regulations governing approval of RDH courses relating to the administration of nitrous oxide and oxygen, administration of local anesthetic agents, and periodontal soft tissue curettage.

9. Legislation

- a. SB 534 (Perata) – Elimination of COMDA and creation of Committee on Dental Hygiene
- b. AB 269 (Eng) – Dental Practice Act license renewal provisions
- c. AB 973 (Fuller) – ROP student fee waiver
- d. AB 1025 (Bass) – License denial, revocation or suspension
- e. SB 1048 and SB 1049 (Ridley-Thomas) - with some cleanup language relating to implementation of SB 1541 and related bills
- f. Other legislation of interest

10. Regulations

- a. Proposed regulations to implement SB 1546, SB 1541 and related bills re dental assisting scopes of practice, new programs and courses
- b. Update on 1079.2 - clinical practice requirement for licensure of Registered Dental Hygienists in Alternative Practice

11. Future agenda items and issues of interest

12. Additional public comments

13. Adjournment

The Committee may take action on any item listed on the agenda unless listed as information only. All times are approximate and subject to change. Public comments will be taken on agenda items at the time the specific item is raised. Items may be taken out of order to accommodate speakers and to maintain a quorum. The meeting may be cancelled without notice. For meeting verification, call 916- 263-2595 or access the Committee's website at www.comda.ca.gov. The meeting is accessible to individuals with physical disabilities. If a member of the public needs disability-related accommodations or modifications in order to participate in the meeting, please make a request to the Committee by contacting Elizabeth Ware at 916-263-2595 or sending a written request to the Committee on Dental Auxiliaries, 1428 Howe Avenue, Suite 58, Sacramento, CA 95825, one week prior to the day of the meeting.

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